## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



July 8, 1996

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-37-96

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY AUDIT CONTROLLERS
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS

ALL COUNTY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL		
[	]	State Law Change
[	]	Federal Law or Regulation
		Change
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		Agreement
[	]	Clarification Requested by
		One or More Counties
X		Initiated by CDSS

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## SUBJECT: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE INCOME LEVEL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996-97

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with information regarding the new income level to be used for Emergency Assistance (EA) eligibility determination purposes during State Fiscal Year 1996-97.

One of the elements of EA eligibility is the determination of the family's total income. Under EA, the family's income can be no greater than two hundred percent of the California median family income. The allowable income level for eligibility purposes is calculated on a fiscal year basis. For the period beginning July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997, the total family income of an EA applicant cannot exceed \$96,800. This income level must be used in the eligibility determination of an EA application.

The California Department of Social Services appreciates the counties' cooperation in this matter. Should you have any comments or questions regarding this material or any further questions concerning the EA Program, please contact EA Program staff at (916) 322-5946.

Sincerely,

Deputy Director

Children and Family Services Division